

## **Committee On Finance**

Max Baucus, Ranking Member

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## Baucus Hails Senate Panel's Vote to Block New Cuba Rule

**(WASHINGTON, D.C.)** U.S. Senator Max Baucus, the ranking member of the Senate Finance Committee, praised the Senate panel on Treasury Appropriations for including a measure to block a Treasury Department rule restricting agricultural sales to Cuba. Baucus, who has introduced bipartisan legislation to reverse the rule, made the following statement:

"The Senate Treasury Appropriations panel's unanimous adoption of an amendment that would block enforcement of the new rule restricting agricultural sales to Cuba sends a strong message to any regulatory agency that tries to rewrite the law. This new Treasury rule violates both the spirit and the letter of the law, and I applaud my colleagues in the Senate for joining the House of Representatives in standing with American farmers and ranchers."

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